

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A thin film transistor including a plurality of component parts, comprising:

- a channel region;
- a gate electrode opposed to the channel region;
- a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate electrode;
- a source-drain region connected to said channel region;
- a source-drain wiring layer electrically connected to said source-drain region;
- a gate wiring layer electrically connected to said gate electrode,
- an extension of the gate electrode extending outwardly above and outside of the channel region.

2. (Currently Amended) A thin film transistor including a plurality of component parts, comprising:

- a channel region;
- a gate electrode opposed to the channel region;
- a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate electrode;
- a source-drain region connected to said channel region;
- a source-drain wiring layer electronically connected to said source-drain region;
- a gate wiring layer electrically connected to said gate electrode,
- an extensions extending from at least one end both ends of the gate electrode outside of the channel region and along a channel lengthlongitudinal direction.

3. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor according to claim 1, the extension extending in two directions from a central portion ~~both ends~~ of the gate electrode ~~along a channel length direction~~.

4. (Original) The thin film transistor according to claim 3, the gate wiring layer being electrically connected to the extension of the at least one end of the gate electrode through a plurality of contact holes.

5. (Original) A CMOS inverter circuit comprising two of the thin film transistors according to claim 1, the thin film transistors having an inverse conductivity type from each other, adjacent source-drain regions of said thin film transistors being connected.

6. (Original) A display device comprising a driving circuit including a thin film transistor according to claim 1.

7. (Original) An electronic apparatus comprising a display device as defined in claim 6.